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In re application of: Ralf Oberbeck et al.

Entitled: ACTUATION DEVICE FOR VEHICLE SEATS

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); check no. 12168 in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed per \$1.17.

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| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
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| Independent 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$84.00 = | -0- |
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☒ No additional claim fee.☐ The claim fee has been calculated above.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002,
please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows: